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To run across a familiar face, or know one is located in a near-by town must be quite a thrill. For this reason, I am putting out a special edition giving all the names and addresses of service people listed in our files. With many of you moving now, we make a special plea to keep us informed of any change in your address.

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Joe Seremet -- returning home

#### Changes:

William Buell, Jr., SoM 3/c  
from N. Y. to San Francisco

Elmer L. Burr, Jr., S 1/c  
U.S.S. Dyess, D.D. 880, "O" Div.  
c/o Fleet Post Office  
New York, New York

#### Home:

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Lt. George F. Alexander  
Cpl. Michael Anteck  
Lt. Robert C. Cranc  
1st Lt. Welles Eddy  
S/Sgt Everett Fenner  
Pvt. Richard D. Fenner  
S/Sgt Ralph Goodale  
Hawkins, Charles Ph M 1/c  
Sgt. Peter Olicki  
S/Sgt Robert L. Peters  
Lt. Frank Rudek  
Pvt. Edward S. Shieber

Changes:

Sgt. F. R. Callin  
from A.P.O. 250 to A.P.O. 408

Cpt. Roger Eddy was erroneously  
listed as Cpl.

Sgt Louis J. Jarvis  
Co. B 756 Tank Bn.  
A.P.O. 464, c/o P.M.  
New York, New York

Allan Nyman, F 2/c  
N.Y. to San Francisco

Cpl. Burton Schubert 31345489  
Student Mail Center  
L.V.A.A.R.  
Las Vegas, Nevada

William H. Splaine S 2/c  
N.T.S. Radar Operation  
Class 47D  
La Jolla, California

Newington Service Men Discharged

Charles H. Bacon  
James Balletti  
Fred Bell  
Cecil A. Bray  
Walter W. Canfield  
Roger Carlson  
Peter Chalko  
Edward J. Cedy  
Salvatore Dei Grossos  
Harold Dyer  
Edward Dziob  
Paul W. Eukers

James J. Hennessy  
Westley E. Goodale  
Bernard C. Hummell  
Irving Kallin  
Charles Juchniewicz  
Dudley W. Kiely  
Irving Kolbin  
Francis Kusnerczyk  
Aubrey L. Longille  
James Lumpkin  
Andrew Lund  
J. W. Mercer

W. F. Middlemass, Jr.  
James Murphy  
Harold C. Nelson  
Charles Owen  
Corbin F. Powell  
Dr. T. H. Sills  
Walter W. Sliva  
Robert Smith  
Bernice A. Vanier  
Russell S. Westman  
Robert H. Wood  
George Yurewitch

Missing in Action

Merrill H. Atwell, ARM 3/c

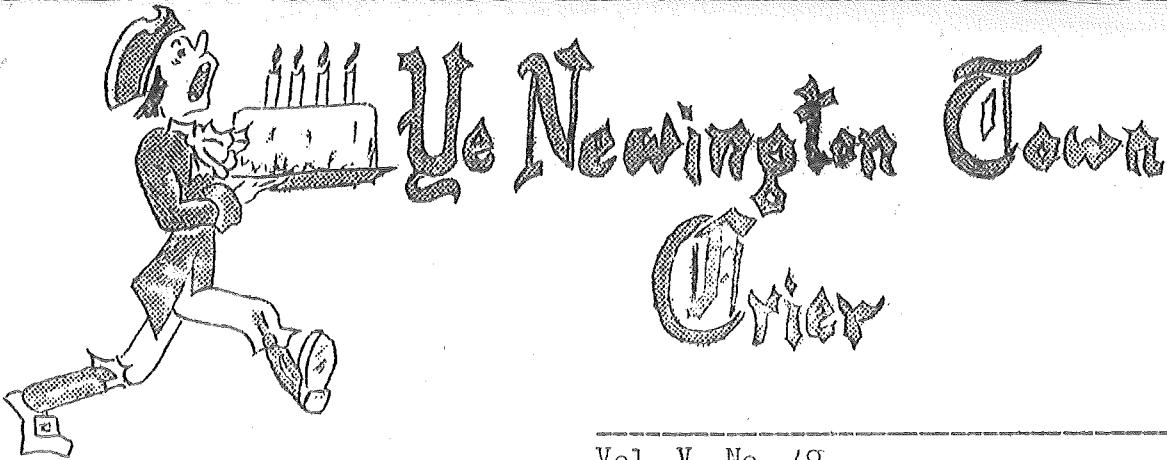
Julian Rudek, F.C. 2/c

Deceased

Russell Ahlgren  
Roger Atwood  
Frank Benson, Jr.  
William H. Bolles  
Malcolm Carlson

Gordon L. Docstader  
Charles Dziob  
Lino D. Girone  
Hilary Grabowski  
John Kornak

Louis Little  
E. J. Munnely  
Francis J. Tracy  
H. A. Wunsch  
Jacob F. Zapatka



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This November issue marks another birthday for "Ye Town Crier." I am happy to say that many of the readers of the first issue are once again back to the classification of civilian. As we enter our fifth year of publication, peace is again with us. It is the hope of your editor that the ability which the American people developed in waging war will now be brought to bear toward making this country and world a better place in which to live.

As has been our custom in past anniversary issues, the clergymen in town, the first selectman, and the president of the local Lions Club, sponsor of this paper, have been asked to contribute to this issue.

"Thanksgiving -- the season of the year when we give thanks to God for what we have received. It is also the anniversary of the Town Crier. Ours is all thanks. Thanks to those who have returned, for their sacrifices and the hardships they have endured. Thanks to those still on the outposts, for their continued vigilance -- that their sacrifices and hardships may not be in vain. To one and all we have the deepest thanks -- We pray for those who have returned that they may soon take their former positions in life and for those who are away, may their moments of separation from their loved ones be few. May God bless and protect you all."

--Father Clark  
St. Mary's Church

"I wish to extend to the Town Crier and its staff my heartiest congratulations on this, its fourth anniversary. The Crier is deserving of praise for the fine piece of work it has done in keeping service men and women in contact with each other and with the activities of the folks at home. Now that the war is over we hope the readers of the Crier soon may be returned home and the need for such a publication brought to an end. But as long as the need exists, may it serve those who are away from home as faithfully and creditably as it has in the past."

--Harold C. Burdon  
The Church of Christ,  
Congregational

"After World War I Remarque wrote a book called The Road Back, describing the return of defeated German soldiers to their homes. Today most German soldiers have no homes to which they can return. The cities in which they lived are rubble and ruins. Their country is occupied. Disease and starvation threaten to destroy the remaining population.

"We at home are deeply grateful that our service men have homes and cities thriving with activity and life to which they can return. God in his Providence has spared us the destruction which fell on Europe. It could have been otherwise.

"Many readers of the Town Crier are home, and the rest of you are waiting impatiently to set out on "the road back." We are eagerly waiting for your return. But there can be no going back to the old way of nationalistic, selfish and irreligious living that brought on this war. If we do go back to that, the fate of Germany lies ahead of us.

"We want peace, prosperity and the opportunity to live well and right. We can have them only if we have enough internationally-minded, Christian men, willing to serve their generation.

"God be with you at Christmas -- and may you soon be with us!"

--Rev. Robert Esbjornson  
Lutheran Church

"Greetings:

"To the Town Crier on this, its fourth anniversary, the Town of Newington extends its sincere congratulations."

"The publication and distribution of the Crier has enabled all of us to keep in closer contact and has cheered many of you in distant places.

"To all of you men and women still serving in the armed forces, we are grateful for a job well done.

"It is our earnest wish that you may all be back with us soon enjoying the things you left behind to do an outstanding job for "God and Country."

--E. J. Keleher

"My first thought in writing to the members of the Armed Forces still in service is to express for the Newington Lions Club the wish that your holiday season will be made more happy in the knowledge that your Newington Neighbors sincerely admire the grand and glorious victory which you and your Allies have achieved.

"Never in our lives has the Christmas season meant so much to us. We have passed through the blackest four years in the history of our country, during which we have bled and suffered in the most cruel war ever waged. Now that the war is ended and victory fell to us, we have sufficient reason to be thankful.

"Since this issue of the Crier will be current during the interval begun with Thanksgiving and ended with Christmas, holiday turkeys and 'Good Will to All Men', it is appropriate that we send you a message of good cheer from all the members of the Newington Lions Club. We hope that you will soon be back with us in the normal way of living and that wherever you are, you will feel that we have reached out to wish you a most happy Christmas!"

--Walter Heywood, President  
Newington Lions Club

Activities in Newington seem to be moving along at a fast pace. On November 11th the May-Davis-Stotzer Post 117, American Legion, made plans to assist us with our Armistice Day programs for the Junior-Senior High School. On Monday, prior to the program, Bill Nelson, proprietor of the Newington Pharmacy, called me on the phone and told me that he had heard that David Davis's parents had received notice that the War Department was going to present to their son the Distinguished Flying Cross for meritorious service. I called on Mr. and Mrs. Davis, read the letter from the War Department, and then went to work to see if I could incorporate the awarding of the medal into our program. I called David in New Hampshire to find out if he could come down to Newington for the presentation. David said he would be on hand, so a call to the General's office, 1st Service Command in Boston was the next step. And here I ran into the Army way of doing things. The Colonel I talked with said it would take anywhere from 7-15 days to get the medal through. When I explained my time limit and suggested I might call the War Department in Washington, things began to happen! A special delivery next day from the Boston office informed me to contact the Hartford recruiting office. They informed me that they would be on hand for my program on Friday.

And so, on Friday, November 9th, at 11:45, during our Armistice Day program held in the high school auditorium, Colonel Anderson, head of the Connecticut recruiting office, assisted by Major Warren, Captain Sullivan, and Lt. Schule, presented to David Davis the Distinguished Flying Cross for meritorious service on a 1400 mile bombing mission to the Philippines. Mr. and Mrs. Davis, parents of David, his sister and brother, the first selectman, Edmund Keleher, members of the American Legion, and friends of David's witnessed the award. About the only hitch in the entire program was the error I made in introducing the military personnel to the audience. I introduced the Captain before the Major.

The Hartford Times sent a photographer to cover the assembly and on Saturday evening, much to my surprise, I saw myself on the front page looking at the Colonel in the act of pinning the medal on David's tunic. I think I can safely say that this was the first time in the history of Newington that such an award was presented publicly to one of its citizens.

During the week of November 11, the American Legion cosponsored with the National Education Association the celebration of American Education Week. The main point of the week's program was open house on November 15th at the high school. From 8 P. M. on, the parents took the schedule of the first four classes of that day and visited the classes their sons and daughters attend. The teachers who met with the parents explained the content of the courses taught. Following the classes, an auditorium period was held. Frank Sullivan, President of the Student Council, introduced leaders of the Scribe, the Honor Society, the Athletic Association, the Crier staff, the Senior High Dramatic Club, and the Junior High Dramatic Club. These members explained to the parents the functions of the clubs. The May-Davis-Stotzer Post presented the Colors and the newly-formed Boys Glee Club sang two numbers. By use of the film slide machine, parents were given a preview of the new type report card. A social half-hour during which doughnuts and coffee were served in the cafeteria brought the evening to a close.

Death came to Mrs. Rowley, wife of the popular dairyman, Harry Rowley. Mrs. Rowley has long suffered from heart trouble. While it was not unexpected, her untimely demise was a shock to us all.

Newington Theater was broken into following a Sunday night performance. Entrance was gained through a side window. The door to the office was jimmied as was the steel filing cabinet in which the money was hidden. About \$125 was stolen. Southington and some town north of us experienced breaks about the same time, evidently the work of professionals. As yet no clue to the thieves.

Newington service people of World War II are becoming organized. At a meeting held at the Town Hall on November 16th, the following temporary officers were elected: William Mayville, President; Ralph Holden, Secretary; Joe J. Emerick, Treasurer. The committees: House--Edwin W. Holden, Robert W. O'Hara; Membership--Ralph G. Seymour, C. Richard French; Finance--Girard H. Storey, Jr.; Louis J. Stager,

Meetings will be held once a week at the Town Hall. The next meeting will be at 8 P. M. Friday, the 23rd.

It was suggested that one of the major aims of the organization would be to propose a suitable war memorial and that a part of the organization fund be placed aside for that purpose.

And now for the mail bag --

Al Klouda, AM-M1/c, ex of the U. S. Navy tried civilian life and found it wanting. Applied for a position as bus operator and was given the run around as not being old enough. Then he tried for a job driving a taxi cab and got a similar brush-off. Was interested in the State Police but found a long line ahead. A side trip to Florida to deliver a car, some soda jerking, and then a return north. The last news was that Al had arrived at Fort Devens for assignment at his request to a military police unit in the army of occupation in Europe.

John J. Dunphy is now Naval R/2 South Annex, Norfolk, Virginia.

George Nelson, A.O.M. 3/c N.A.B. 5th Div., Navy No. 959, c/o F.P.O., San Fran., Cal., is with an aviation ordinance group on Saipan.

John Gross S 2/c is now U.S.S. Mindoro, C.V.E. 120, c/o F.P.O., San Francisco, Cal.

Muriel E. Hansen Sp(x) 2/c is now at Wave Qtrs. K, Brks 5-250, Columbia Pike, Arlington, Virginia.

John J. Wyborny was kind enough to send a letter telling me that he was discharged on Sept. 29th. Letters such as his telling how much the Crier has meant to him during his service years always makes the Crier staff feel that their labors have not been in vain.

A similar letter from Russell A. Pasco, stating his thanks for the Crier and that he is now a civilian.

S/Sgt James A. White, 15th Combat Cargo Sq., A.P.O. 218, c/o P.M., N.Y., N.Y. writes from Myitkyina, Burma. Has hopes of leaving India on December 15th. Jimmy will be interested to know that his young brother came out last night for the Jr. High basketball squad practice. Jimmy is pretty lonesome sweating out time to head homeward. His favorite teacher who is in the Red Cross is planning to resume teaching at a later date.

Cpl. T. J. Kozac, Btry C, 146th F.A. Bn., A.P.O. 41, c/o P.M., San Francisco, Cal., is in Hiro, Japan. This town is about 18 miles from Hiroshima, which tasted one of the atomic bombs. Has purchased quite a few Jap things. Hope they didn't stick him too much in the bargaining. Can't think of anything I would care for in way of a souvenir, Thomas. Thanks a lot, though, for thinking in those terms. To see your contagious grin when you get back to town will be enough for me as a remembrance. Your pal Pvt. Ted Budney, Btry B, 11th F.A. Bn., A.P.O. 24, c/o P.M., San Fran., Cal., is on the island of Shikoku, port of Tokushima. If my memory is correct, Teddy and Tommy were pals. Perhaps they can manage to get together during their stay on Japan.

Pvt. A. F. Klouda sends me a letter from Devens telling me John Ostrowski was sworn in the same time he was.



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This month I asked Mrs. Redick if she would be kind enough to give me an article for the Crier. Here is a very timely one.

## WHAT CONNECTICUT IS DOING FOR THE VETERAN

Frances Burke Redick

Newington men everywhere are interested in what their state is, and has been, doing for them while they are protecting Connecticut throughout the world. Now that the war is over and our boys are returning in increasing numbers, it is time to stop and take stock in what rights have accrued to our veterans during the past four years.

Of course the centralized authority, as exemplified by the various veterans' committees and coordinated by the state, will be the fountainhead of specific information to our men when they return home. It will do no harm to set forth generally those benefits of which the veteran may expect to be the beneficiary.

First and foremost, the Connecticut Legislature has provided an increase for the state Soldiers, Sailors and Marines Fund from \$2,500,000 to \$15,000,000 to pay benefits to needy veterans and their families. This was decided upon after a great deal of careful thought and discussion with people all over the state. It has been suggested to the legislature that a bonus ranging from \$100 to \$300 be paid to each man upon his discharge from service. Discussion brought out the point that this bonus once paid acted as a limitation upon the state's responsibility to the returned serviceman, and from then on he and his family were on their own. Under the increase in this fund as finally passed, it is possible for those veterans and their families who need help to receive it through the Veterans' Administration without publicity and with a minimum of red tape. There is no point in going into all of the details of this act -- it is sufficient to say that as long as any veteran or his family stands in need of assistance that assistance will be forthcoming from the State of Connecticut. It was the consensus that this act would be of more real help to the veteran than a token bonus which once spent would be gone forever. This was probably the most important and far reaching law concerning veterans passed by the 1945 General Assembly.

Without any reference to their relative importance, there are listed below other aids to our members of the armed forces in Connecticut:

Machinery has been set up to enable returning veterans to get high school diplomas on the basis of work and studies completed in the armed service.

Establishment of regional high schools where veterans may complete their high school education at the expense of their respective towns. This is in addition to the "G. I. Bill of Rights" issued by the Federal Congress.

Created a thirty man commission to coordinate all activities of agencies dealing with veterans problems.

Authorized the construction of an armory in Bridgeport and made \$750,000 available for it.

State statutes made parallel to the Federal G. I. Bill of Rights enabling banks in Connecticut to make loans to Connecticut servicemen entitled to them.

Providing for weekly allowances to widows of veterans.

Made all veterans exempt from old-age assistance tax.

Exemption of \$1,000 property tax granted all veterans.

Veterans granted three years exemption on all unincorporated business taxes. This means that any veteran starting a small business will be exempt from the state tax for a period of thirty-six months.

The sum of \$25,000 was appropriated for maternity care for wives of members of the armed forces.

All law school students graduated since June 1, 1941, if a member of the armed forces, may be admitted to the Connecticut Bar without examination.

Town Clerks required by law to file discharge papers at no cost to the veteran.

Members of the armed forces shall have the right to the renewal of all licenses, such as motor vehicle operator's license, without charge.

Fees for special licenses waived for one renewal.

Veterans are exempt from the interest penalty on delinquent taxes.

This list is by no means complete, but it does give the high lights of Connecticut's veteran's program. Space will not permit a discussion of the various items and it will be necessary for the veteran to visit his local board. This program is being constantly expanded and recommendations of Governor Baldwin's Post War Planning Commission have been implemented by a sum of approximately \$15,000,000 which has been set aside by Connecticut and earmarked for projects giving employment preference to Connecticut's veterans.

The state has been very well organized with the veterans' problems in mind, and while, of course, much adjustment will be necessary before the program takes final shape, nevertheless Governor Baldwin and the Connecticut state legislature has been mindful all during the war years of Connecticut's responsibility to its veterans. They have been ably backed up by public opinion and I am certain that Connecticut will be able to solve the problems facing our returned serviceman and to set their feet firmly in the path of civilian living.

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With the ending of hostilities, it has become increasingly more difficult to get the Crier out on time. Constant troop movements and many discharges have thrown the mailing list into a topsy-turvy condition. At times it seems as though I receive more copies of the Crier in my incoming mail than I send out. Some are returning with post marks of last summer. Most of them say, "moved, left no forwarding address." Maybe it's the easy way out for the service postoffice. All I know is they are working the rubber stamp set-up to the utmost.

To keep my mailing list somewhat accurate I should appreciate it if you would drop me a line giving me your corrected address. Please inform me if you observe that this copy was mailed to an old address. Also when you are discharged will you let me know so that I may take your name off the mailing list.

Searching for news in Newington, I discovered that the town has become very quiet-- so much so that, following the Thanksgiving recess, I journeyed to Brooklyn Navy Yard in search of news. This event was the commissioning of the U. S. S. WARD, DD717. Bill Splaine, one of my former pupils, was kind enough to extend me an invitation. And so at the cold gray hours of 7:10 I took the train out of Berlin Junction for the Big City. Landing in New York at 9:30, I spent a little time window shopping on 42nd St. and on 5th Avenue. Then by subway to Brooklyn Bridge and then by trolley to the Brooklyn Navy Yard. At the gate house I showed my invitation, was checked and double checked, and then with a group of the guests boarded a bus and rode out to the pier where the destroyer was tied up. The ship's crew were assembled on the after deck and the visitors were seated on benches on the dock facing them. No snow or ice in the river, but plenty drafty for all that. The commanding officer read his orders into a mike and the rest of us sat, listened, and shivered. When the colors were raised on the flag pole, the band struck up the Star Spangled Banner. We stood up and bared the head, the wind helping the flag, if not my bald spot. The Admiral of the Navy Yard gave a short talk during which he explained that the ship was one of the most modern of its type in the world. He stressed the fact that it was only as good as the men who manned it and said he knew its crew would live up to the traditions of the U. S. Navy. Following this, one group of the crew went to their stations, the Admiral was piped off the boat, and the visitors swarmed on. Trying to find Bill from the grandstand among a group who wore all dressed alike was too baffling. So round and round the boat I went, sticking my head into all sorts of quarters without finding hide nor hair of the Newington Tar. After three trips around the boat I decided I needed organization; so I tackled one of the officers for aid. Yes, he knew Bill, had seen him; so around and around I went again. Finally, he gave up and went to the loud speaker and put out the request that Bill come up to the quarter deck. This produced results, and soon Bill had me in tow. Down to the mess hall we went where I received a paper plate, spoon, and a fork. The plate was filled with pot roast, potato and peas, with a piece of cake for dessert. In the mess hall I met Bill's father, mother, and sister.

Following lunch, Bill conducted us on a sight seeing tour of the ship. I sat in the Captain's seat, climbed into the gun turrets, inspected the fire control room, bunks and galleys, and looked down the long steps to the engine room, etc. The only place unavailable to the visitors was the radar room where Bill held forth. This was evidently too confidential. Anyway, it saved me from inspecting lots of equipment I wouldn't know anything about. The aircraft carrier Franklin was tied up at the pier next to Bill's boat; so I got an idea of the damage done to that boat. The Missouri was tied up on the other side of the dock from the Ward. Evidently the Navy was trying to repair the damage done to it, not by the Japs, but by the 60,000 New York school kids who visited it during its stay in the Hudson. I understand they arrived with wrenches, screw drivers, etc. and what they didn't take away as a souvenir was left only because some of the crew held them off. Three or four of them tried to pry out the plate on the deck which marked the spot where the surrender terms were signed by the Japs. And so after a pleasant visit, I left Bill and the U.S.S. WARD who were to leave for warmer waters and took myself back to the more frigid clime of Newington.

Any of you boys who are sojourning in a warm climate, post pone your arrival in these parts until April comes around. Last year I was of the opinion that the winters in this area were becoming milder. This year I have come to the conclusion it's all hog wash. So far this year we have all the ear marks of an old-fashioned winter. Three snow storms to date ranging from 4-9 inches of snow. It's a pretty sight, but I would rather see it on Christmas cards than be experiencing it.

At the high school the approach of winter has ushered in the basketball season. Our team opened the season by traveling to Suffield. Suffield was an unfortunate choice of teams with which to begin a season as they had practically all of last year's aggregation which came very near knocking off the class C champs, Ellsworth Memorial, in last year's tournament. Newington played well but nevertheless lost to the tune of 61 to 24. A contest of this type has its value in giving our boys experience the hard way. In the second contest, Berlin at Newington, our boys showed up to better advantage and won by the score of 43 to 21. Farmington High on December 14 was the next contest. This game was played at our gym and we defeated them by the score of 30-21. The thing that helped us greatly in this contest was the evident desire of most of the Farmington players to see their name as the sole scorer. They had flashes of greatness, even though the game was marred by what had the earmarks of a free-for-all started by one of the Farmington men who thought he was a better battler than a basketball player. On the following Friday we again played host, this time to Simsbury. Those players who are taking part on the first team are McQueeney, Sicuranza, Galbraith, Webber, Zabel, and Bryden. The development of Webber, a former Newington Home for Crippled Children boy, into an athlete is fairly remarkable. He went through the fall program as goalie on the Soccer team and did an outstanding job. Although lacking in experience, he is coming along very nicely in basketball. It is most gratifying to see a physically handicapped individual with sufficient pluck, holding his own with our best.

A short time ago, one of the Hartford Electric Light men while replacing insulators on the high powered transmission line running north of the Quarry land near the Hartford and Wethersfield line, came in contact with a live wire and was electrocuted. The tragedy was even greater in that he left a number of small children. Evidently hunters in that area have been using the insulators as targets. Despite pleas to all in the Hartford, Newington, Wethersfield area to stop this practice, it still goes on, and some other linesman has to risk his life replacing them. An auditorium program of all boys in the junior-senior high is to be held in the near future with a representative of the Light Co. as speaker to see if we can put a stop to this harmful activity. My hope is that none of my pupils are guilty of such practices.

Some person or persons entered the Newington theater by means of a side window following the Sunday performance. The office door was jimmied open and a steel filing cabinet as well. The thieves made off with the sum of \$126. Similar breaks were made in towns south and north of us. This leads the local police force to believe that the activities were carried on by professionals. In the Maple Hill area we have been so free of theft that most people have become a little lax about locking things up. Mr. Olmstead, who parks his car in a garage on Sequin St., came to his downfall when he neglected to take his keys out of the car. Sneak thieves entered, pushed the car out into the street, and made their get-away. As yet, the police have found no trace of the car.

Robert Burns, age 16, my next-door neighbor, was knocked off his bicycle by a New Britain woman who skidded on the highway in front of the Elm Hill school. Bob suffered from a back injury and bruises. Looks as though he were in for at least a week's sojourn at the New Britain General Hospital.

A New Britain bus and a sedan tangled up at the Rotary at the intersection of Main and Cedar Street this morning. One passenger of the sedan got a broken collarbone and a second man had to secure the attention of Dr. Sills. Oliver Seriano of Dewey Ave., a town worker on his way to work on the bus, is confined to his home with an injured back.

Chris, proprietor of the Luncheonette, is still having his troubles with the kids. Seems that following basketball games, the gang has been giving him the business in more ways than one as they await his services. Saturday he told me that following the last game he thought it more profitable to close shop before the basketball game was over.

The Newington Business and Civic Association, founded in 1935, has changed its title to the Chamber of Commerce. Any interested male citizen of Newington is eligible for membership in the organization. Meetings are held on the second Wednesday of each month.

A committee of representatives of student organizations in the Junior-Senior high school are sponsoring a contest for a new school song. A prize of \$15 is to be given to the student who submits the words to the tune of some college song. If words and music are both accepted, a \$25 War Bond will be presented to the winner.

The new building boom has had a modest beginning in Newington. Al Hanbury has a new business block practically completed in the rear of the Post Office. A number of small brick houses are being completed opposite the Veterans Hospital on Willard Avenue. Houses are also being erected near the Radio Relay Station on North Main St. Gerard Story, Jr. is erecting a house at the end of Walnut Street near the golf course. On the Turnpike near the site of Frieda Farms two trucking companies have erected trucking terminals. When building materials become more available at reasonable prices, I expect to see quite a number of new homes.

Meritorious achievement in Germany on February 23 won the bronze star for Pfc. John S. Thomson, 30 Linwood Street. The citation states: "Private Thomson, 104th (Timber Wolf) Infantry Division, disregarding his personal safety, voluntarily exposed himself to intense concentrations of enemy automatic weapons fire and heavy mortar shelling, repeatedly crossing terrain commanded by enemy observation and fire, carrying heavy loads of ammunition to keep his machine gun in constant operation against an enemy strong point.

"Private Thomson's courage exemplifies the finest traditions of the American combat soldier and reflects the highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States."

In addition to the Bronze Star, Pfc. Thomson wears two battle stars, the Good Conduct Medal, Purple Heart, American Defense Medal, and Victory Medal.

He entered the service February 2, 1955, trained at Camp Hood, Texas, and Camp Carson, Colorado, went overseas in November, 1944, and was immediately in combat as a machine gunner with the Timberwolf Division. He is now stationed at San Luis Obispo, California. (Regards and congratulations from the redhead, Jack.)

William Mayville has sent in the following writeup on the new vets organization.

"The Newington Veterans Association (New-Vets) was formed by a group of honorably discharged veterans of World War II on November 1, 1945.

"The 'New-Vets' were formed in order to provide veterans of Newington with a social organization in which all would have a common and binding interest.

"There will be 600 veterans in Newington when the last man is discharged and there are 160 men home. The actual paid-up membership enjoyed by the 'New-Vets' is 60 odd at present. At the first meeting of 'New-Vets,' with the above figures in mind, it was unanimously voted that no constitution would be enacted or adopted at this time and all offices to be of a temporary nature. The reason given was that it was the responsibility of the present members to protect the interest of the men who were not yet home. The constitution would then be approved by a majority of the future membership."

"The immediate aims of the organization are: (1) a suitable memorial for the veterans of Newington; (2) active support on behalf of the veterans of World War II; (3) a social meeting spot for veterans of World War II; (4) a guiding interest in local good government.

"It is earnestly hoped that when you men return from the armed forces, to Newington, you will attend one of our meetings and join your organization. This organization will only be as successfull as the participants make it and you are the potential all-powerful members."

And now for the mailbag:

Pvt. E. W. Pape, Co. B, C.S.C.S., S.T.R., Camp Crowder, Missouri, is now getting training in a signal corps course in elementary D. C. All about telephone installation and not too hard either. Have never heard directly from Bill Ryan, but the last I knew he was bound for Italy.

Richard Whitney EM 2/c, U.S.S. D.J. Buckley, D D 803 is with E. Division, c/o Fleet P. O., San Francisco, California. From Maine he went through the Panama Canal with a liberty at the Canal Zone. He found it plenty dirty with plenty of rain thrown in. Expects to be Japan bound sooner or later.

Sgt. Henry Seagren, 1747 S.C.U., Prisoner of War Camp, Fort Riley, Kansas is finding things not too tough. A car, a wife, a nice new Federal Public Housing home nearby, and a job as chief clerk in the Labor Relations Office--what more could one want. His wife also has the same working hours as he does and with weekends off they get in time for sightseeing. Not bad, Henry, not bad.

Cpl. Rudy Bruzik, Co. 4., 70th Armorod Tank Bn., A.P.O. 403, c/o P.M., N.Y., N.Y. is in Nuremburg, Germany, keeping on the ball with guard duty and other military operations. Wonder what Rudy is doing for recreation?

Gilbert Bett R T 2/c L.S.T. 244, c/o F.P.O., San Francisco, Cal. is at Pearl Harbor. His ship's engine cracked a block so instead of going to Japan, he may head back to the West Coast.

Pfc. Joseph Dauphin, Co. B, 536 Amph. Tractor Bn., A.P.O. 180, c/o P.M., San Francisco, Cal. sends a Christmas card from Okinawa.

James S. Waterman S 1/c, U.S.S. L.S.T. 760, F.P.O., San Francisco, Cal. tells me he has been moving so much that he hasn't received a Crier since August. At the time Jimmy wrote, he was on what he hoped was to be his third and last trip to Japan. The grapevine has it that L S T's may be used to transport Jap troops from China to Japan. Jimmy hopes that his ship may come back as it has been in the forward area without repairs for almost a year.

Pvt. H. W. Johnson, Co. D, 26th Bn, Camp Crowder, sends a card to tell me he is expecting to move to a radio repair outfit.

Sgt. Louis Chalko, Hq. Co., Basectwo, ~~A~~ scom - C. Engineer Sect., A.P.O. 928, 928, c/o P.M., San Francisco, Cal. is at Otaru, Japan. Fat's job is to get Japanese laborers for Engineer Units. The job had been taking about an hour a day of Louis's time. Evidently the Lt. Col. heard about it and here comes the unique part. A Master Sergeant came down with a personal letter of invitation to Fat and his pals to report to work at 8 a.m. daily. Must be the Lt. Col. is using psychology to get enlisted men in the right frame of mind to stay on with the armed forces.

K. E. Nicholls, Lt. U.S.N.R., 5821 Vassar Ave, Seattle (5), Washington sent a change of address and the hope he would be homeward bound some time in February.